#### SILKS SIIKS SILKS

DILILO	DILILO	SILILO
Our stock must be one day, Monday, when we that all will appreciate, CAWNPORE SILK SUI for	reduced by July 1st, when we we expect our out-of town custon as WE CAN SAVE YOU 50 TING—27 inches wide, regular TAFFETA—98c grade; Monda Silks, in point warps, checks, st \$1.25 and \$1.00 values Monday	e invoice. Therefore, for mers, we will give values PER CENT ON SILKS \$2.00 value, 1.10 1.00 value, 69c y sale, 75c tripes and many 70c
All the balance of our yard	fancy 85c and 75c values; in come line of new shades, 19 inches of colors, 19 inches wide, reg	es wide, regular 49c
Black Taffeta, 27 inches Black Taffeta, 27 inches Black Taffeta, 27 inches Black Taffeta, 36 inches Black Taffeta, 36 inches Black Taffeta, 36 inches	wide, for only, yard	
19 inch wide, regular 85 24 inch wide, regular \$1 27 inch wide, regular \$1	DE SOIES, FOR WRAPS—Ve value—for, yard	

## MONDAY SPECIALS In Our Great Domestic Room.

That our offerings are winners we know from the crowds of enthusiastic buyers who daily throng this greatest Omaha domestic room. The quality of

our offerings is what tells. DON'T MI	SS MONDAY.
10c Wash Fabrics, in pretty patterns, absolutely fast colors, at, yard	bleached Table Linen, at, yard
15c Mercerized Suiting Duck, light 71c	25c Seamless Unbleached Sheeting. 17c
12%c Zephyr Ginghams, great snap, at, yard	2¼ yards wide, at, yard
15c Wash Voiles, ' 81c	16c Bleached Pillow Casing, 46 121c
15c Percales, 36 inches wide, 75c	Sheets, 81x90 size, at
7½c Standard Dress Prints, at, yard	bise, atminimization
* ит. yard 4аС	121/ic Ready-to-use Cases, 42x45x36, 9c
at, yard	15c English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, at, yard
sec wide Bleached Table Linen, at, yard 48c Table Linens at yard 48c	at, yard
Table Linens, at, yard480	at, yard

# Millinery Specials For Monday

Every pattern hat in the house, from the most delicate in shades and tints down to the black, go at bed rock prices. French imported model's that formerly sold at \$25 and \$20, go at ..... The greatest trimmed hat sale of the season-hats fresh from Chicago, worth \$6 and \$5, go at the remarkable price of \$1.98, \$1.49 and..... Children's untrimmed flops, worth 50c, at......19c Omaha, hats worth \$4 and \$3, while they last.................69c The most astonishing street hat sale ever offered in

Flannel Department	Mon- Crockery Specials
Plannel, at, yard	Always something special in this department. The Monday list is exceptionally interesting. Don't miss these snaps:  WATER TUMBLERS— each WINE GLASSES— each CRYSTAL BERRY SAUCERS— each each

#### GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE Begins Monday, June 12th.

you need wall paper or paints don't | patterns we have ever carried and our fall to get our prices before buying. We prices during the next 10 days will be are showing the largest stock of new money-savers. INVESTIGATE.

### HALLOWED MOUNT VERNON

Where Patriotism Quards the Home and Tomb of Washington.

WO RK OF RESTORATION AND PROTECTIO

Inspiring Zeal of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union -Nebraska's Representa-

tive-An Appeal,

On a late visit to Mount Vernon, through the courtesy of Mrs. General Charles F. Manderson, vice regent of the association for this state, I had the pleasure of secing representative women from more than attending the annual meeting of the association for the preservation of the home No higher service, springing from pure women, who rescued Mount Vernon from ruin, and who have preserved it to the nation as a priceless possession. As I saw the gray-haired wives and mothers of our country gathered in the home, and near the temb of Washington, as guardians of both, the scene was something much more than impressive. It was inspiring to the last degree in giving assurance ioubly sure that patriotic love of country has not waned, notwithstanding the vicissitudes of war and peace, when the women of the nation from thirty states, north and south, east and west, in annual convention assembled, declare by their works that the flames of patriotism shall be kept steadily burning upon its most sacred altars. And it may be well to remind the people of the state of the honor

women of the country when Mrs. Man- 1856 it has had charge of this, the most Clarkson, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska. to be kept. The quarters for the servants, on the part of the recipients of the honor which is coming to them.

History of the Estates. The estates of George Washington on the

Potomac river were derived by the "Father of his Country" from his half-brother, Lawrence Washington. The estate, as it was thus derived, amounted to about 2,500 acres, but George Washington extended its boundaries until they included about 8,000 acres. When he died, the property passed for life to his widow, and the household effects of the mansion were divided among twenty states who, carrying on the work ber four grandchildren. Following the which began nearly fifty years ago, were year 1850, an effort was made by John of the estate and protecting it by proper A. Washington, jr., the last owner of the estate who bore the name, to sell it to the national government and the common wealth of Virginia, but these efforts failed. love of country was ever rendered in In 1856, Miss Ann Pameia Cunningham of human annals than that of these noble South Carolina visited Mount Vernon and was horrifled at the condition of affairs thirty are represented on the board of rethere. The estate had been cut down to a few hundred acres, the buildings were dilapidated and the household effects that had belonged to Washington seemed to be scattered the world over. She organized the women of the country in a patriotic effort to pay John A. Washington, jr., the \$200,000 that he asked for the 200 acres of the estate that contained the historic buildings and the tombs of George and Martha Washington. The purchase price was raised by contribution from every state in the union, and Hon. Edward Everett lectured for the fund, and the contribution from this source amounted to

neerly \$70,000, The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of

#### Other Interesting

## Monday Bargains

leather, silk, elastic and white duck belts-greatest bargain ever offered—at, each...........5c \$1.00 SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS, 29c
-Only one pattern to a customerthey are beautifully embroidered patterns; choice .... 29c

25c LADIES' BELTS, 5c-All kinds of

85c VEILING, PER YARD, 5c-All colors, all styles, all width veiling-worth 25c and 35c yard; at one price Monday, yard ..... 5c \$2 EMBROIDERED SHIRT WAISTS, 59c-A new lot just received, the greatest snap of the season; Monday, as long as they last, at...... 59c NEW NECKWEAR-Monday

25c NOVELTIES, 5c-Immense line of PURE LINEN HANDKER-

All Glasses Fitted by Experi Opticians

Satisfaction Guaranteed Gold plated rimless Eyeglasses, worth \$2.50, at ..... .....49c Good steel Spectacles, worth \$1.50, at ..... CHIEFS-Great snap, at....... 10 High power magnifying Glasses, worth 50c, at

Special Sale

Monday

#### \$30.00 Robes

## Monday for \$15.00

WE HAVE SECURED THE SAM PLE LINE OF THE AD ABRAMS EM-BROIDERY CO. DRESS ROBES AT 50C ON THE DOLLAR, Exquisitely embroidered linen, Swiss, pongee, voile and organdie robes at JUST HALF

	PRICE	MONDA	χ.,	
į	\$10.00	Robes	for	 5.00
	\$12.00	Robes	for	 6,00
	\$15.00	Robes	for	 7.50
	\$20.00	Robes	for	 10.00
	\$25.00	Robes	for	 12.50
	\$30.00	Robes	for	 15.00
;				this grand

75c embroideries and Insertings of all kinds, worth 5c, 10c and 15c per yard in one great lot Monday,

# Carpet Sale Monday, June 12th

Surprising Bargains in High Grade Goods. 2,130 Yards of Carpet Goes on Sale Monday at the Following Stupendous Bargain Prices:

450 yards handsome Smith Axminsters in all colors, while they last, at, yard ..... 75c

These goods are all first-class and run in lengths from 10 to 40 yards. Some have borders and can be made into rugs. If you are looking for carpet values for present or future use attend this sale and make your selections early. The entire carpet department will be devoted to the display, every piece marked in plain figures.

See Sixteenth Street Window Display.

## Economically Interesting Monday Bargains

Our Cloak and Suit Buyer found the New York market greatly overstocked on account of the unusually cool weather and secured many rare bargains for our customers. Among the many bargains secured were: 125 SILK COATS in the Redingote style 200 VOILE, ETAMINE, PANAMA AND



\$40.00 Suits for ...... \$20 \$30.00 Suits for ...... \$15 STUPENDOUS BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S SKIRTS-5000 Garments secured from Jacob Hyman, Max Solomon, Sofranski Bros., and Kaffke Bros., all well known New York Manufacturers, at a great bar-gain, we will give our custom-ers the benefit. Silks, Sicillans, Panamas and fancy mixtures, Misses' and extra sizes in-cluded, \$5 accordion pleated skirts in all colors, remark-able bargains

at ...... 2.98 18, in all the newest styles and HANDSOME VOILE SILK

colors and black, worth up to A GRAND BARGAIN DIS-PLAY IN WOMEN'S SUMMER WAISTS from the Marquise, Holzman, National, and Max Roth Waist Co's, at unprece-dented low prices,

Lot 1.-Women's Waists, Lot 3.-Beautiful Waists in Lawns, Batistes, and many other materials, worth up to \$2.50, at, choice... 95c Waists, in all different 1.95

at ..... 5.00 Grand Display of Waists at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50 12.00 Handsome Line of Tea 5.00 Women's Home Made Wrap-pers.—A new lot just received, don't fail to see them.

Y. These garments were made for the

N. Y. trade and on account of the extremely

\$25, on sale Monday at,

low price we could not resist the temptation to buy them, the entire lot worth up to

3d ave., N. Y., of fine covert cloths in tans and blacks, made up specially for a large Bal-

timere house, values up to \$20, we secured

them at a price that enables us to give our

customers their choice Monday

SPECIAL HOUR SALES MONDAY. From 8:30 till 9:30 a. m.-\$1.50

From 10 till 11 a. m.—Women's House Dresses and Wash Suits in checks, reds, blues

### MAIL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED FROM ALL

THESE PRICES - EXCEPT-ING THE HOUR SALES

WHITE GOODS

tion from Tootla Broadhurst, Manches-

ter, England, in all the neat new de-signs, dots, pin heads, embroidered and every thing new and up-to-date at

Linons, graduating dresses, wedding dresses, etc., at \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. 81 59c, 49c, 39c, 25c, 121/2c 10c and 83C

DRESS LINENS

High grade dress linens, all colors and

Persian Lawns, French lawns, India

59c, 50c, 39c, 25c, 19c

## Main Wash Goods Dept. -- HIGH GRADE --

ORGANDIES

The finest line of silk organdles ever All new fancy jacquards, a new importaseen in Omaha. All the new beautiful designs, French Carreaux, Point Swiss, plain Jacquard organdies, they Monday will sell, at yard..... 50c Fine silk organdles, with all the floral Fine silk organdles, with all the new 

Fine mercerized organdies, worth 35c a yard, will go at, yard..... 15c and...... 10c Fine dress linens, high finish Fine organdies 121/2c Irish dimities in plain white figured, warranted to wash, beautiful 25c designs, etc..... Printed and dotted batistes at yd.. 10c Galatea cloth, 400 designs for boy sum-

Summer voiles, in all prices, 50c,

\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 50c and ..... 39c waist suits, 75c, 50c, 30c and .. 25c Walsting linens, fine for shirt-Handkerchief linens 36 inches wide, for short waists, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c. 50c Linen lawns, high finish, very sheer, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 59c, 49c. 25c Embroidered linens, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$9c Embroidered batistes, \$1.50, 

## **Wool Dress Goods**

We will close out all our fine Mohair fancies and spring suitings at a very small part of their cost. The new Overline Mountain and Automobile Mohair, just out, will 54-inch Mohairs, fine weight, worth \$1.00 a yard; in blue, brown and black; for Monday only—at, a yard.

86, 38 and 40 inch Spring Mohairs and Wool Sultings that sold at 50c,
59c and 75c; Monday only. 

#### LINING DEPARTMENT

The greatest Lining Department west of Chicago-Lustrals, Gloria, Tico, Manhattan, Sampson's Silk, Opera Satin, Percalines, Haircloth, Rubber Tissue, Serges, Sleeve Lining, Italians, Crenolines, and everything for tailors, dress-

Send for samples of Dress Goods, Wash Goods and Linings,

#### Great Undermuslin Sale Continues

Five hundred dozen high grade garments-Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers-all unprecedented bargains, FINE CAMBRIC SKIRTS-With deep \$2.50 TO \$5.00 SKIRTS, \$1.50-Made of flounces of lace and embroidery unfine lawn with handsomely designed deep flounces of fine lace and em-broidery; a great snap, 150 NAINSOOK GOWNS-In the newest styles, long and full, handsomely FINE CAMBRIC DRESSES-With deep trimmed and worth \$1.50 to 98c \$5.00; in two lots, at \$1.50 and. CORSET COVERS-In very best ma-

lawn ruffles, lace trimmed, worth 39c and 50e; while they last, terials and newest styles, beautifully HANDSOME FANS—The most comtrimmed, worth up to \$1.50; Saturplete line in the unequaled (Don't Fail to See Them.)

35c 50c; at, per garment... FROM 10 TILL 11 A. M. LADIES' NAINSOOK GOWNS-With BOYS' BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND embroidery or lace yokes, ribbon trimmed, worth \$1.00 to \$2.50; 69c

DRAWERS-Worth 25c to 39c; great snap for one hour; at, per 

day in Hardware Dept.

5-pound Mason's Hammer....

1 8-16 inch Double Spur Auger Bit.

No. 9 Steel Tinners Snips.....

10-Inch Nickel Ball Bearing Sweep Ratch

Carpenter's Steel Hammers, each ...... 24c

OTHER GREAT SPECIALS TO BE IN-

CLUDED IN THIS SALE.

14-inch Lawn Mower.....\$2.48

Full line of Files, up from .....

16-inch Wood Jackplane.

### Look for It in Our Furniture Department



The one place where reasonable prices go hand in hand with good quality. MUSCLE DEVELOPERS FOR YOUR BOY OR GIRL. We have put in with our children's carriages and go-carts this little hand car. It is made of malleable iron, and the only wood parts are the seat and handle. A child can propel this car by means of legs and arms, thus developing these useful members of the body. A very handsome, useful and engaging article for boy and girl. on tire wheels.... 2.95 Rubber tire 3.95

SEE US FOR EVERYTHING IN THE FURNITURE LINE IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DOLLAR DO DOUBLE DUTY.

## HAYDEN'S GROCERY Great Tool Sale Mon-Prices mean Dollars Saved on Your Purchases

#### -ib. sacks best Breakfast Oatmeal.......15c 1-lb. cans Condensed Cream.... bs. best Hand Picked Navy Beans .... 190 1-lb. cans assorted Soups. 10 bars Swift's Pride, Diamond "C," Beat 'Em All or White Paris Laundry Soap.. 250

2-lb. package Nudavine Oatmeal. . . . . 5c Pure Colorado Honey, per rack. . . . . 10c Highest grade Jenning's Saw . . . . . . \$1.19 The best Soda Crackers, per pound......6c English Walnuts, per pound.......10c Fresh Bread, per loaf......4c

INTERESTING CANNED GOODS PRICES 2-lb. cans fancy sweet Sugar Corn.......4½c Regular 30c Chocolate Creams, 1 dozen cans fancy sweet Sugar Corn......50c Regular 30c Omaha Mixed, per 3-lb. cans solid packed Tomatoes.........6½c Fresh Salted Pennuts, per lb.

8-lb. sacks Fancy High Patent Minnesota 1 dozen cans solid packed Tomatoes......70c Oil Tempered Carpenter Hammer........49c ......\$1.48 1-lb. cans fancy Alaska Salmon..... ......716c Stanley Block Plane..... Ibs. best Pearl Taploca, Sago, Barley or 1-lb. cans Rex Pork and Beans, with ..19c sauce .....5c

FRUIT, FRUIT, FRUIT, ......71/20 Fancy Fard Dates, per pound.......10c CANDY. CANDY. CANDY.

Regular 30c Chocolate Creams, per lb....15c Fresh Salted Peanuts, per lb......10c

Another car of fancy Florida Pincapples

to arrive Monday or Tuesday. Watch daily papers for this last great sale of this

delicious fruit.

#### OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

his fair visitors were jubilant until he handed back the subscription list. He had merely written "Mr. and" in front of "Mrs Russell Sage."

Some folks in rural Virginia have again been frightened out of their wits by the "awful" sound of "air colts," which disturb the happiness of these people nearly every spring. The passing of these "air colts" is always regarded by some as a sure sign of judgment day, and the "neighing in the air" has the good effect of sending the alarmed persons to their kness in prayer. The "air colts" complained of are nothing more nor less than awans or cranes in their annual journey from south to the north.

Five-year-old Truman Platt sat on the high Canal street trestle at Grand Rapids, Mich. watching the whirlpools in the river. A Grand Trunk switch engine backing up with a long string of cars ran on the bridge at high speed. When the engineer first saw the little figure he reversed his engine and shut his eyes so as not to witness the tragedy Little Truman laughed with delight at the approaching train and lay flat down between the rails; the engine passed over him. When dragged out he chuckled, "Nice choo-choo car" He was carried home to his mother without a scratch, and she fainted away. a scratch, and she fainted away.

## Tin Sprinkling Can. 4-Tie Parlor Broom. Connecticut Food Chlopper. 10-quart Galvanized Water Pall. See our full line of Refrigerators. RELIGIOUS NOTES.

school periodicals in the United S Canada is about 450,000,000 copies.

During the last year more than a million copies of the scriptures were sold in China copies of the scriptures were sold in China copy the British and Foreign Bible society. This was exclusive of 35,000 copies in the shape of free grants, mainly to Chinese students. This record far exceeds all previous records of the society's circulation in the Chinese semiconer.

# HAYDEN B

board of vice regents, and this selection, is the best instance of honest, painstaking so honorable to one of the most worthy and successful management afforded in this ter appreciated when it is stated that the restored until they are in perfect condivice regents are chosen from the various tion. The grounds have been beautified. states by the most careful scrutiny and the gardens kept up, the fields cultivated without the slightest hint or foreknowledge the trees cared for and a great sea wall, costing \$30,000, was built to protect the land from the washing of the waters of the Potomac. The world over has been scoured to bring to Mount Vernon the property that belonged to Washington and ornamented the old mansion. Most of it was obtained by purchase, and to give some idea of the value that is placed upon these matters, within two months past \$500 was paid for a chair that was in the old house and \$3,000 was paid for Washington's shaving table. The expense in gathering together these precious pieces and placing them where they should remain has been enormous, and the cost of the maintenance

guards from acts of vandalism is also large. The object of the association was to-have union, but of the forty-five states only

cancies occur they are filled with great care Delaware. Hearst of California, Goldshor and deliberation, the purpose being to have as members of the board only those who will take great interest in the matter and give the time needed for the purpose. These women meet in the early part of May for their annual business session, and remain, usually, for from ten days to two weeks in onstant session. The regent is Mrs. Justine Van Rensselaer Townsend of New York, and there is one vice regent from each of the thirty states represented. It is best suited for the purpose.

derson was chosen to represent it in the precious possession in the United States. It Being unable to attend to the duties that which have been rebuilt in part, are on devolved upon her she was compelled to plans which Washington drew; the trees which have deed are replaced by trees from his list, and Mount Vernon becomes more and has attended the annual meetings of the association for the last five years.

A Beautiful Spot.

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An Austrian meteorologist, J. N. Nowak, who forecasts the weather by means of a plant called "abus precatorius," discovered by him in Mexico many years ago, will erect his first weather stations in Vienna and London. Nowak maintains forecasts are obtainable from three to eight days ahead. and competent of women, will be the bet- country. All of the buildings have been F. Manderson, who has been vice regent his list, and Mount Vernon becomes more

The two places in the United States that perhaps are more beautiful than any others in the months of May and June are the West Point Military academy, beautified by the generous appropriations from the federal government, and Mount Vernon on the Potomac, kept in perfect order by the voluntary efforts of the women of America. The large expense incident to the care of the estate of Washington is met by the payment of 25 cents, charged every one who visits Mount Vernon. This gives a very fair income, but it is supplemented by the generous gifts of the lady regents, who not only have purchased much of the original furniture, but have made substantial improvements to the estate and have given liberally of their own means.

Among the noted names might be given; Walker of North Carolina, Sweat of Maine one woman regent from each state in the Hudson of Connecticut, Ball of Virginia. Longfellow of Massachusetts, Richardson of Louisiana, Rathbone of Michigan, Leite gents. The reason for this is that as va- of Illinois, Hill of Colorado, Comegys of ough of Maryland, Graham of Missouri, Ames of Rhode Island. Townsend of New York, Harrison of Pennsylvania, Maxey of Texas, Van Rensselaer of West Virginia. The secretary of the association is Mrs Ward of Kansas, and the chief of the ad visory committee is Chief Justice Fuller of

the United States supreme court. Not only are the hands of the vanduls kept from injuring the estate, but the women turn a deaf ear to those who under worthy of note that the states of Ohlo and a suggestion of improvement seek to modlows have been without a vice regent for ernige Mount Vernon. Their pride is that some years, pending the determination of the home is not only carefully kept from the selection of the women of these states decay, but is maintained as Washington left it. The gardens are as he planned and that was bestowed upon them by the the Union was then organized and since braska was the wife of Rt. Rev. Robert H. them out and the tomb is as he ordered it the nickel."-New York Sup

In closing this review and comment on

the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union and the great work it has done venture a suggestion, and also an appeal, for the proper support of Nebraska's distinguished vice regent that she may more adequately maintain the dignity of the po sition by having a fund placed at her disposal for sharing with others the pecuniary burdens that surround it. No large sum for this purpose would be required. I am sure that there plenty of men in our state who would only be too glad to furnish it if they could know what may be needed. Perhaps the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution may see their way to taking up the matter in a way that would serve to create a pa-

## time and labor. GEORGE L. MILLER.

triotic interest in the work to which Vice

Regent Manderson has devoted so much

It stubbornly refused to throb internally A man wearing an oilskin can, goggles and a long, light duster, turged the crank bandle with energy like a man drawing vater from a chain pump. He aused for breath.

"Give it another twist!" "Turn it good!" Say, where's yer muscle?" These various gas explosions came not from the refractor; notor, but from sundry onlookers. Once more the patient chauffeur hope

fully seized the crank and ground it stren unusly. No result. He paused again to remove his cap and catch his breath. An elderly gentleman observing the action stepped forward and dropped a coin in the upturned cap. He said, with calm appre-

"It's the only monkey organ I ever saw The first regent from the state of Ne- planted them; the lawns are as he laid that wasn't a pesky nuisance. You deserve

Burglars looted a New York residence of \$60,000 worth of jewelry and a packet of the wife's love letters to which her husband was not a participating party. Now a reward of \$10,000 is offered for the return of the letters and no questions asked about the jewelry.

asked about the jewelry.

Henry King of Baltimore, a veteran of the civil war, 70 years old, died recently. Two weeks before death he dreamed three times that he had but two weeks to live, and told his family repeatedly that he expected to die at the end of that time. He remained in his usual health for ten days, when he was taken sick and grew rapidly and constantly worse till he died—two weeks to the hour, after his first dream.

dream.

A late story of Russell Sage tells how a committee of society women waited upon him and asked a subscription to some charitable object. Carnegie, Rockefeller and Morgan were down for a thousand or two each and Mrs. Russell Sage's name appeared opposite the modest sum of \$100. The old financier reached for his pen and his fair visitors were jubilant until he handed back the subscription list. He had merely written "Mr, and" in front of "Mrs Russell Sage."

The entire annual output of Sunday Canada is about 450,000,000 copies.

United States Commissioner of Education Harris shows by his latest book that in 105s cities of more than 4,000 population in this country 830 of them have their schools opened with religious exercises. In 813 schools the Bible is read, in 827 prayer is offered by teacher or class, and 815 hyras and sacred songs are sung.

The recent development of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society is the birthday missionary fund, persons piedging \$2 each on their own birthday to be applied to the support of some missionary. Already there are at least half a dozen missionaries thus provided for, and the first was only sent out last fall.

During the last year more than a million

vious records of the society's circulation in the Chinese empire.

Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, paster of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C. is one of the most popular ministers in that city, and takes an active interest in all municipal affairs. He was pastor of the Woodland Presbyterian church, in this city, for a time, and later pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Reading, Pa.

Rev. Putnam Cady, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, Amsterdam, N. Y., has been chosen to followship in the famous Royal Geographical society of England, an honor conferred on but very few Americans. This highly compilmentary section was taken in recognition of Mr. Cady's geographical discoveries in the land of Moab and on the eastern shore of the Dead sea.

Moab and on the eastern shore of the Leansea.

One of the oddest churches in this country is found in the redwood forests of California: It is near San Jose and is maintained by a mining settlement, the minister
working as a miner during the week. It is
built in one of the hollow trees and accommodates a congregation of twenty-five, with
a space for a recess chancel, which contains a small organ.

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field in the world today. It is estimated
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that only one-third of its population, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, is under Christian influence. The foreign descent population in New York is larger than the whole of Chicago's population, and they read thirty-six daily newspapers in foreign tongues. Congregationalism carries on ruligious services in fourteen languages.